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## **"Why?"**

*Caitlin Reynolds*

Misunderstanding,  
That's all any conversation really is.  
"How are you?" "Good."

That's not really how I'd describe  
Losing someone who once was so dear to me.  
But how else am I supposed to answer,  
Without giving away too much?

Naive was I, so long ago.  
To trust another to know too much.  
Every fear, thought, and secret  
Was given to him.

The only thing he gave to me  
Was a rotating blade.  
Just short enough to feel every movement as it turned;  
Yet sharp enough to carve through the remaining heart.

But again, misunderstanding  
Because how else  
Was I supposed to interpret  
"I'll take all your fears, thoughts, and secrets to the grave."